

JOSEPH KELLER FIRST TO FALL INTO POLICE NET

Alleged Keeper of Notorious
Resort Taken Into Custody
on Warrant.

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whispered word—reached out far and in plenty of time. Not a single arrest was made in consequence of the raid.

That the affected inmates of houses of ill fame, upon whom war had been declared by the new regime, took the "tip" on their own initiative and locked their doors in anticipation of an intended campaign against them, was forcibly demonstrated. How long the lid is to remain on, awaits future developments.

Chief of Police Larry Lane Wednesday denied that orders had gone out to the department as yet for an intensive campaign against resorts that harbor women habitués, and inferred that the raids so far made were for the purpose of gathering general information as to the present condition of affairs in the city.

"No warning has been given by the police department, however," said Chief Lane. "Such a warning, if any, has originated among themselves, founded on the known attitude of the present officer."

Leave on Own Account.

Information not altogether reliable, but worthy of notice, has come to the attention of the police, the chief said, to the effect that certain characters have prepared to close up for good and all, and several are understood to have already left town.

That Chief Lane will tolerate a general resumption of business on their part and permit by inaction of the police the reopening of alleged resorts, may be met with emphatic denial by the chief himself.

"It may not be done all at once, but this city will be cleaned up of bawdy resorts," said Lane.

"I: conditions are better now than formerly they will remain that way," he added.

JONATHAN CREED, NOTED LAWYER, DIES

Was Civil War Veteran and
Leader of County Bar for
Many Years.

Jonathan P. Creed, 77, civil war veteran, resident of South Bend for over 50 years, and a prominent attorney here during a large period of that time, died yesterday at the National Soldiers' home at Danville, Ill., where he had been a patient for the past four months. Cyrus E. Pattee, his son-in-law, left yesterday for Danville and will accompany the body to South Bend where funeral services and burial will take place.

Mr. Creed was born in Benton, N. Y., Dec. 2, 1844. At the age of 17 he enlisted in the 126th N. Y. Volunteer Infantry in which he served throughout the civil war. At the battle of Harper's Ferry he was taken prisoner, and at Gettysburg he was severely wounded in action.

Following the close of the war he returned to Lima, N. Y., where he completed his education at the Genesee Wesleyan seminary. In 1868 he came to South Bend and entered the law office of the late Joseph B. Arnold with whom he later became associated in a partnership which lasted until 1881, and for many years he was a leader of the St. Joseph County bar until forced to retire by reason of poor health several years ago.

Mr. Creed was a member of the Aulen Post No. 8 G. A. R. and for three years served as commander of the local unit. He had served in various official capacities in the Methodist Episcopal church here, which he attended for more than half a century.

On Jan. 25, 1873, he was united in marriage to Miss Lauretta Miller, daughter of the late Solomon Miller, a pioneer citizen of South Bend. Mrs. Creed died in 1919. He is survived by four daughters, Alice M. Creed, Mrs. C. E. Pattee, Adeline L. Creed and Edna L. Creed, all of this city. He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Fanny Wheaton of Corning, N. Y., a brother, Charles H., of Columbia, S. D., and two grandchildren, Edwin J. Pattee and Alice E. Pattee.

TAKE X-RAY EXAMS IN PROBE OF CASE

Laura Peiffer Still in Critical
Condition as Result of
Accident.

X-ray examinations were taken Wednesday to ascertain the extent of the injuries of Miss Laura Peiffer, 705 E. Jefferson Blvd., who was struck by two cars late Tuesday afternoon while crossing the boulevard near the east end of the Jefferson bridge.

The woman was unconscious when picked up, and was taken to the St. Joseph hospital, where she said that she had been struck by one car, and as she fell, had been struck by another. The police are making an effort to locate the drivers of the two cars.

Miss Peiffer received a scalp wound, severe bruises, and two broken ribs. It is believed that her hip was fractured. Attendants at the hospital report that she is resting easily.

Michigan Solons Like Indiana Security Law

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 4.—The Indiana tax law was viewed favorably Wednesday by two representatives of the Michigan tax legislative committee as they left for Pennsylvania.

These representatives, Charles Evans Tilton, and F. R. Wells, Cassopolis, Mich., are visiting various states for suggestions on tax revision at the next session of the Michigan state legislature.

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JOHNSON WARNS NATION AGAINST PACIFIC TREATY

Says Paramount Question Is
"Shall the U. S. Guarantee
or Underwrite Japan?"

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Zealand and Australia and their construction is now accepted.

"The first admitted fact in any discussion of the treaty is that the maintenance of our island possessions is guaranteed, while the mainland of Japan is guaranteed."

Article II of the alliance provides, in substance, he said, that "if the rights of the parties are threatened by aggressive action of any other power, the parties shall communicate with one another fully, and frankly in order to arrive at an understanding as to the most efficient measures to be taken, jointly and separately, to meet the exigencies of the particular situation."

"To make a concrete illustration: If aggressive action is threatened Japan, the United States shall meet with the other three powers to determine the most efficient measures to be taken, jointly and separately, to meet the aggressions."

On the one hand it is contended that this language means no more than that the parties having met and determined the most efficient means to meet the aggression may do nothing further; while on the other hand, it is asserted, that the purpose of the contract being the maintenance of the rights of the parties, when aggression threatens these rights and the parties meet and determine the efficient means of meeting of the aggression they are in honor bound to execute the same."

"Unless behind the treaty there is the power to enforce it and the understanding that the power shall be used to meet the exigencies of the particular situation the instrument is a useless and futile filiation."

Sen. Johnson, in his statement, paralleled article II of the alliance to article X of the League of Nations and after quoting a recent interview of the Japanese premier, said:

"There is an official utterance that the new alliance supersedes the old offensive and defensive British-Japanese alliance and is much wider in bearing and that 'its guarantee strengthens Japan's position in the far east.'"

"Of course, what I write," he concluded, "is written of the document as it has been put before us. The policy of treaties of this sort has so recently been discussed that the moment does not attempt to repeat views held in common with the overwhelming majority of our people."

"Upon the facts now presented and the treaty as it stands, among many others, is one of great importance: Shall the United States, either jointly with Great Britain and France, or separately, guarantee or underwrite Japan?"

ONLY 38,000,000
GALLONS ARE LEFT

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Committee expressed satisfaction over the progress made in enforcement of prohibition and declared he had never been more optimistic about the effectiveness of his organization. Mr. Haynes requested an appropriation of \$10,000,000, which he said would permit employment of 750 field agents and 153 field clerks. The \$2,500,000 carried in the bill for prohibition enforcement would be sufficient, Chairman Madden declared, for adding almost this number to Mr. Haynes force.

STRIKING MINERS REACH AGREEMENT

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Jan. 4.—The striking miners in seven coalfields of the Lehigh Valley Coal Co. decided Wednesday to return to work under the agreement reached several days ago by the company and union officials of District No. 1, it was announced Wednesday night by Lehigh officials that the Westernland colliery would resume Thursday and that the others would be ready to start as early as they could be put into shape.

GIVES BANKING TALK TO TRI C CLUB

Rome Stephenson, president of the St. Joseph Loan and Trust Co., delivered a talk at the weekly dinner meeting of the Tri C High school club last night in the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Stephenson outlined in general the operation of the different types of banks, how they are classified into four divisions, state, national, savings and federal. He spoke of subjects uppermost in the banking business and explained the various phases of the work.

MRS. A. M. PALMER SUCCUMBS SUDDENLY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Mrs. A. Mitchell Palmer, wife of the former attorney general of the United States, died suddenly at her home here Wednesday night.

Mrs. Palmer, who was Miss Roberta Bartlett Dixon of Easton, Md., had been ill for some time, but her death was unexpected.

She is survived, in addition to Mr. Palmer, by a daughter.

BOTTOM LANDS FLOODED.

PRINCETON, Ind., Jan. 4.—Continued rains have caused the Patoka and White rivers to overflow again. Thousands of acres of bottom lands are under water.

KILLED AT MINE.

BOONVILLE, Ind., Jan. 4.—Andrew Ebbe, 43 years old, was fatally injured here Wednesday at the Sunlight Coal Co., where he is employed, when he was struck by a dipper used to hoist coal. He leaves a wife and 11 children.

RECOVER \$40,000 LOOT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—A daylight holdup and theft of an automobile and its contents, valued at \$40,000 worth of silk was reported by the police late Wednesday, after the truck and its contents had been recovered.

About \$30,000 worth of honey is marketed annually by the beekeepers of Missouri.

CHINESE AND JAPS REACH CONCLUSION ON SHANTUNG ISSUE

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pieces of the heads of the delegation of the two great powers, until the interruption came at the request of the Japanese two weeks ago in order that they might ask Tokio for further instructions. The first move Wednesday for actual resumption of the joint meeting came from the Japanese, however, when they notified Messrs. Balfour and Hughes that they had heard from Tokio and were ready again to meet with the Chinese.

Naval Experts Progress.

Among the naval experts so much progress was made with technical details of the naval limitation plan that in some quarters it was declared final disposition of the subject was only a question of hours.

Regulations for scrapping ships and details of replacement were numbered among the day's agreements in the naval sub-committee.

On the question of submarine regulations, which was waited on further advice from the foreign capitals, Japan contributed another step toward decision by accepting in principle the Root resolution proposing to outlaw the use of submarines against merchant vessels and to make violations of submarine regulations acts of piracy. Italy alone remains to accept the proposed amendments and a discussion by the full naval committee may take place late Thursday.

China May Be Obstacle.

At Thursday's meeting of the new eastern committee, however, the fact that this language means no more than that the parties having met and determined the most efficient means to meet the aggression may do nothing further; while on the other hand, it is asserted, that the purpose of the contract being the maintenance of the rights of the parties, when aggression threatens these rights and the parties meet and determine the efficient means of meeting of the aggression they are in honor bound to execute the same."

"The Root resolution proposed for conference discussion. A protest was lodged by Japanese just before the last meeting of the committee adjourned and not promising to be a stubborn debate is expected by some delegates before the point is decided.

In some quarters also considerable discussion is believed likely before there is a definite decision on the Root submarine proposals. France has indicated a desire to see of the terms of the resolutions fully discussed and clearly defined and although the French said Wednesday night they did not propose to press the point, they were probably would be injected into the conversations sooner or later by some of the foreign powers.

Meantime the American advisory committee met and canvassed opinion on the submarine question. The result that the committee's previous position for retention of under water craft within strict regulations was reaffirmed. Members said a survey of editorial comment and public opinion generally convinced them that the American people strongly desired that submarine operations be brought within the considerations of humane warfare.

Finch Treaty Draft.

The five-power naval limitation treaty which will explicitly define the agreements reached by the Washington conference, is nearing completion and soon will be ready for presentation to each of the signatory powers for approval. When approved, it will be submitted to a special plenary session of the conference for public adoption.

In its present form the covenant comprises a number of sections, each treating with one aspect of the naval question as it had come before the conference. It is understood they include the following:

1.—(A) Agreement for scrapping capital ships, detailing time periods within which vessels must be rendered unfit for war service.

(B) Agreement for eventual limitation of capital ship fleets under 5-5-3-1, 6-6-1, 6-6-1, 6-6-1.

(C) Agreement for limitation of individual capital ships in size and guns.

(D) Agreement on standard international unit for measurement of tonnage. Attached will be a replacement chart setting forth dates of replacement and dates of commissioning of new ships.

2.—(A) Agreement for limitation of individual auxiliary craft in size and guns.

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3.—Rules for use by aircraft of torpedo tubes.

4.—Regulations fixing the status of merchant vessels in war time and covering their possible conversion into armed cruisers.

5.—Regulations covering building in private yards of signatory powers, both on the coast and in the interior, and abroad of war ships destined for other powers either of those signing the treaty, or non-signatory powers.

6.—Regulations for the use of submarines.

7.—Regulations broadly defining conduct of signatory powers in case of future wars, and especially in cases of war with non-signatory powers.

8.—Regulations defining the exact status of capital ships, capital ships, and the installation of new and later guns will be permitted, for instance, on whether old guns may only be re-bored.

RED CROSS ASSISTS MANY IN DECEMBER

A report for the month of December by the home service section of the St. Joseph county chapter of the American Red Cross shows that many calls for help were made last month. A total of \$726.99 was paid out in loans and the total amount of \$455.02 was received in refunds from clients who have been assisted. Since the establishment of the organization 9,523 different families have called on the home service section. 4,201 clients have received assistance other than information, and \$60 compensation claims have been filed.

During December 214 different clients called the section for service. Office interviews are listed at 274; 56 visits were made in behalf of ex-service men and their families; two investigations were made for military authorities; 70 legal papers were executed; 15 persons received financial help; four received medical aid; five received shoes and clothing; two received transportation to other cities; 128 meals were furnished; four families furnished with groceries and coal, and five men were given lodging.

TOKIO POSTOFFICE BURNED.

TOKIO, Jan. 4.—The Tokyo central postoffice was destroyed by fire Wednesday.

DE VALERA GIVES ALTERNATIVE TO ENGLAND'S PLAN

Will Move His Proposal as
Amendment to Resolution
Approving Treaty.

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ceived a copy of the proposals, said: "Are we to consider this a new document, or a document number two?" referring to the De Valera plan to which frequent reference has been made in the debate.

De Valera jumped up and said: "You are quibbling."

Griffith retorted: "Document number two consisted of 23 clauses; this new document consists of 17. Six clauses are omitted."

Further controversy then arose regarding whether Mr. De Valera's proposals could be moved as an amendment to the resolution approved on the agenda paper as a separate motion. One deputy urged that the new proposals embodied a policy to follow on the rejection of the treaty and not as an amendment to it. Mr. De Valera said:

"I am responsible; I am going to choose my own procedure now."

Mr. Griffith replied that it was not within the competence of Mr. De Valera to do so, as the Dail Eireann was a constitutional body and he was not to propose his own amendment in his own terms, and it will be for the house to decide, retorted Mr. De Valera.

The session then adjourned until 11 o'clock Thursday when the proceedings are expected to take the form of a discussion of the rules of order, to determine whether Mr. De Valera can move his proposals as an amendment or must wait until the Dail Eireann has given a direct vote on the treaty.

Text of Alternative.

Following is the text of the most important provisions of De Valera's alternative proposal.

Status of Ireland: That the legislature, executive and judicial authority of Ireland shall be derived solely from the people of Ireland.

Terms of association: That for the purpose of common concern Ireland shall be associated with the states of the British Commonwealth, namely, the kingdom of Great Britain, the dominion of Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia, the dominion of New Zealand and the union of South Africa.

That when acting as an associate, the rights, status and privileges of Ireland shall be generally considered as those of those enjoyed by any other component states of the British Commonwealth; that the matters of common concern shall include defense, peace, war, political treaties and all matters now treated as of common concern among the states of the British Commonwealth, and that in these matters there shall be consultation between Ireland and the states of the British Commonwealth such as to be subject to any other arrangements may determine.

That in virtue of this association of Ireland with the states of the British Commonwealth, the citizens of Ireland in any of the states shall be subject to any disabilities which a citizen of one of the component states of the British Commonwealth would not be subject to, and reciprocally for the citizens of these states in Ireland.

That for the purpose of the association Ireland shall recognize his Britannic Majesty as the head of the association.

That so far as her resources permit, Ireland shall provide for her own defense by sea, land and air, shall repel by force, any attempt by a foreign power to violate the integrity of her soil or territorial waters, or to use them for any purpose hostile to Great Britain and the other associated states.

The document sets forth in detail in somewhat similar terms to the Downing street treaty, the particulars regarding coastal defense, with a view to the building of a submarine agreement to build no submarines except by the consent of the British Commonwealth of states, make a convention for the regulation of civil air navigation by the states shall be subject to any disabilities which a citizen of one of the component states of the British Commonwealth would not be subject to, and reciprocally for the citizens of these states in Ireland.

An annex names Berehaven, Queenstown, Belfast and Loughswilly as harbors remaining in British care, with facilities for coastal defense by air.

A resolution added to the document expresses willingness to grant the non-signatory states privileges and safeguards "not less substantial than those provided for" in the document signed at London on December 6.

Little Changes Made in Assessments of St. Joe County by State Board

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 4.—Personal property tax assessments of five St. Joseph county companies as fixed by the state tax board in reviewing appraisals of local officials, were announced Wednesday, and showed little change.

The assessment of the Conservative Life Insurance Co. was the largest in the St. Joseph county list, the state board approving the \$90,000 appraisal of the local board of review.

The assessment of \$3,150 for the Home Accident and Health Insurance Co. also was approved by the state board, which reduced the assessment of the Newark Shoe Stores Co. from \$9,000 to \$7,100, increased that of Buehler Bros. from \$2,290 to \$2,000, and made an original assessment of \$7,800 against the Laporte Independent Oil Co.

George B. Beiner in Address at Round Table

A discussion centering about the address of George B. Beiner on "The Sixty-four of the Honey Bee" occupied the regular banquet session of the Round Table last night at the Y. M. C. A. Following the speaker's interesting talk regarding the topic, fifty members attended the meeting.

The speaker, who was introduced by Dudley M. Shively, acted as chairman and introduced the speaker.

Menzie 'Official' Role Jeopardized Following Arrest

"Alleged" Officer Taken to
Crown Point to Face Girl's
Charges.

Melvin Menzie's position as an official is very much in jeopardy, according to the advice received from the various county and federal agents last night. Menzie, arrested on a warrant charging him with contributing to a juvenile delinquency, was sent to Crown Point in the custody of an officer last night.

When the arrest was made it was thought that Menzie had been acting as a deputy prohibition enforcement agent, or as a deputy sheriff. Sheriff Duck denied that Menzie had ever acted in the capacity of one of his deputies, while Harry Mathers, prohibition enforcement agent, was loud in his cries against terming him one of his deputies.

"Menzie," said Mathers, "was called in by me a few times to act as a constable or to aid in some search or arrest. But he never was employed in an official capacity."

Menzie recently broke into the limelight when he asked that a case against an alleged liquor law violator be dismissed because of the scarcity of evidence. Mathers became incensed at the action and reprimanded his aide for taking such liberties. After the prohibition enforcement department had worked so hard to get evidence against the defendant. The matter was settled between Mathers and Menzie later, however, and was termed a misunderstanding.

The case against Menzie is scheduled to come before the Crown Point juvenile court on Friday. It was stated by Crown Point officials.

WATSON WITNESSES REITERATE CHARGE AGAINST MAJ. OPIE

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son, democrat, Georgia, whose charges of illegal executions are under investigation, declined to question him. Thursday Maj. Opie will testify in his own behalf.

Embalmers Testify.

Starting out with the testimony of Rufus P. Hubbard, of New York, who, as an embalming assistant with the American graves registration service, declared he found a noose and black cap on the bodies of three American soldiers dug up in the Little French cemetery at Bazzolles, the committee permitted the inquiry to run its course. Right after the testimony of Hubbard, and other witnesses, who assisted in a legal execution, declared that the body was buried, noose and black cap intact, in the same cemetery.

The Hubbard said three so marked had been found. He said that a farm boy from Georgia, who frankly but pathetically announced he could not read or write, cleared up his recent statement concerning the shooting of a soldier because he had sneaked away from his command to quench his thirst at a little spring. It developed that the command was trying to conceal its position from the enemy and that all hands were ordered to stand guard. The first man attempting to walk out in the open would be shot. The soldier walked 50 yards beyond the deadline, refused to halt when ordered, and they shot him in his tracks.

There was much testimony relating to executions at Is-Sur-Tille, none of the witnesses being able to be sure of the date. Some said to be contrary as the trap was sprung. War department records, containing the list of 11 legal hangings, listed two at Is-Sur-Tille.

Mr. Goldstein is the author of "Socialism the Nation of Fatherless Children," a book that was used and highly commended by former President Roosevelt and Samuel Gompers in their fight against socialism. "Socialism," "Bolshevism," "Good Deeds Will Done," and "Bolshevism and its Cure," are other able writings from the pen of this Knights of Columbus lecturer. Writing of the last named book on bolshevism, the great English publisher, under date of Jan. 13, 1920, praises Mr. Goldstein's work and tells of his "unflagging interest taken in your work which is replete with information and doctrine and deserves to be widely known."

An intellectual address of a high order is promised to those who go to hear "History in the Making" at the high school on Jan. 12.

WOMAN'S CLUB HEARS LECTURE ON RADIUM

Dr. Knowles B. Smith, of the Department of Mining Engineering, Notre Dame University, yesterday afternoon addressed the Current History Department of the South Bend Women's Club on "Radium and Diamonds." Dr. Smith explained the discovery, properties and uses of each of the substances as well as carefully outlining the methods of production.

His mention of the curative powers of radium was interesting. He said that experts in the treatment of cancer disagree as to its healing powers. Because this element is a comparatively recent discovery and its total production is so small, it has exceeded 95 years, very little is known regarding radium and its properties although its method of production has been developed to a stage of perfection.

Lane Named Commander of Army, Navy Union Garrison

Poinsett Garrison 93, Army and Navy Union, met in regular session Tuesday evening and the following officers were installed:

Commander, Luther Lane; vice commander, Charles Stacher; junior vice commander, Charles Kovatch; adjutant, Charles Noonan; quartermaster, John Starkweather.

Luther Lane and C. B. Calvert were appointed as a committee to meet with other committeemen at Mr. Erskine's office in regard to the entertainment to be given all ex-service men, Jan. 16, at the Studebaker Administration bldg.

Nurses' Association to Hold Meeting at Gary

The second district of the Indiana State Nurses' association will hold its regular meeting at St. Mary's Mercy hospital, Gary, Ind., Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Dorothy Brady of Mishawaka will discuss recent articles on nursing and Mrs. Mary MacDonald will speak on "The Student Nurses' Recruiting Movement."

23 FOR OLD MAYOR.

MARION, Jan. 3.—When Elanah Huller, mayor for the past four years, relinquished his office to Dr. G. R. Daniels, an engineer at the waterworks tested twice, paused and waited three more times on the whistle.

"I told him to give me the skidoo number," the retiring mayor said, held Jan. 11.

Goodbye, Little Girl, Goodbye



Detachments of the army of occupation are leaving Coblenz with regularity now. And many of the doughboys are leaving their sweethearts, as you will notice here.

DAVID GOLDSTEIN, NOTED ECONOMIST, TO LECTURE HERE

K. of C. Educational Campaigner to Give Address at
High School Jan. 12.

"Everybody welcome, everybody free." Such was the motto displayed on the Knights of Columbus burs where the weary and lonesome, the hungry and shell-shocked soldier boys were greeted and given good creature comforts and good cheer gratis during the world war.

True to this noble impulse, the South Bend council of the Knights of Columbus invites everybody to go and hear David Goldstein, the eminent Boston publicist and economist, speak at the high school auditorium on Thursday, Jan. 12, at 8 o'clock. Everything is announced as free to everybody.

Mr. Goldstein is one of the leading K. of C. educational campaigners. He is an ever-ready defender of the principles that underlie American institutions and Christian civilization—against radicalism, he is of the "red, the pink, the parlor or the professional variety."

In his South Bend address he will speak on "History in the Making." The committee in charge of the lecture announces that Mr. Goldstein will weave his theme around idealism, reform, morality and duty as exemplified by four great world heroes—Columbus, Francis of Assisi, Dante and Foch.

HEPLER REELECTED TO STATE BOARD

South Bend Man Again
Chosen Officer of State
Board of Agriculture.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 4.—Election of officers of the state board of agriculture was postponed until Thursday by the board, after eight members had been chosen by the vote of representatives of various fair associations scattered over the state. The delay in organization of the board was on account of the new law requiring the governor to confirm selection of board members as made at the last election.